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SUBJECT: SHARON DENIES GOI PLANNING NEW CITIES ON WEST BANK

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1. IN A TV INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT AGRICULTURE MINISTER ARIK SHARON DISMISSED A REPORT BROADCAST EARLIER ON ISRAEL RADIO THAT THE LIKUD HAD APPROVED A PLAN TO SET UP FIVE NEW TOWNS IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA (PARA 5, REFTEL). SHARON, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENT AFFAIRS, DENIED THAT ANY SUCH PLAN HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO HIS COMMITTEE OR TO THE GOVERNMENT.

2. SHARON CLAIMED THAT THE RADIO REPORT HAS BEEN A UNCLASSIFIED

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MISREPRESENTATION OF SEVERAL THINGS, INCLUDING THE DECISION OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ON MA'ALE HA'EDUMIN AND MESHA. HE ADDED: "IT IS MY ASSESSMENT THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE SETTLEMENT PLANS OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT. NO PLAN OTHER THAN THESE--NOT THE ONE MENTIONED THIS

MORNINGHAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF
THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE."
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